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SUBJECT: GUATEMALAN REQUEST FOR PETROLEUM TRAINING

REF: GUATEMALA 3341

1. UNDERSTAND DEPARTMENT WOULD LIKE FURTHER CLARIFICATION OF GOG INQUIRY LAST APRIL CONCERNING AVAILABILITY OF TRAINING IN PETROLEUM INDUSTRY FOR GUATEMALAN TECHNICIANS.

2. MOST IMPORTANT QUESTION IS WHETHER USG WOULD BE WILLING TO FINANCE ANY PART OF COST OF TRAINING GUATEMALANS IN US IN TECHNICAL ASPECTS OF PETROLEUM PRODUCTION AND REFINING AND ENERGY PLANNING AND REGULATION. IF SO, EMBASSY WILL SEEK FURTHER INFORMATION FROM GOG AS TO NUMBER OF TRAINEES THEY HAVE IN MIND, EXACT FIELDS OF STUDY, TIME FRAME, ETC. BUT IF US REPLY IS NEGATIVE, THERE IS NO POINT GOING INTO DETAIL.

3. IT WOULD BE HELPFUL, ALTHOUGH NOT AS ESSENTIAL AS ANSWER TO FIRST QUESTION, TO KNOW WHETHER USG WOULD FINANCE ONLY TRAINING IN USG FACILITIES (E.G., SECONDING GUATEMALAN OFFICIALS TO FEA OR INTERIOR) OR WHETHER THERE IS ANY PROGRAM FOR FINANCING TRAINING OF FOREIGN NATIONALS BY PRIVATE OIL COMPANIES OR IN PETROLEUM ENGINEERING SCHOOLS OF PRIVATE UNIVERSITIES.

4. IF USG CANNOT PROVIDE ANY FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE OF  
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THIS KIND, DO PRIVATE COMPANIES HAVE ANY TRAINING

PROGRAMS OF THEIR OWN FOR PERSONS NOT THEIR EMPLOYEES?  
IF SO, LIST OF COMPANIES GOG MIGHT CONTACT AND SOME  
INDICATION OF COST WOULD BE APPRECIATED. NAMES OF FOUR  
OF FIVE UNIVERSITIES WITH PARTICULARLY GOOD PETROLEUM  
ENGINEERING PROGRAMS WOULD ALSO BE HELPFUL.  
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